

State of California, State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Water Rights

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE FORM

S005273

2005, 2006, 2007

Owner(s) of Record:

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPT OF WATER & POWER

Notifying the Division of Water Rights of ownership or address changes is the responsibility of the claimant

Please Complete and Return This Form by JULY 1, 2008

Primary Contact:

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPT OF WATER & POWER
111 N HOPE ST RM 1468
LOS ANGELES, CA 90051

Agent:

Address:

Phone No. 213-367-1119

Phone No.

Fax No.

Fax No.

E-mail Address:

E-mail Address:

Source Name: GEORGE CREEK

Tributary To:

County: Inyo

Diversion within: NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 23, T 14 S, R 35 E, MDB&M

Year of First Use: 1969

Name of Diversion works:

Assessor Parcel Number
of the Diversion site:

A. **Water is Used Under:** Riparian claim Pre-1914 claim Court Decree No.: _____ Other (explain): _____

B. **Year of First Use:** (Please provide if missing in the Division of Rights database (ewrims)) _____

C. **Rate of Diversion:** The rate of diversion of water for each month used and entered in the table below is shown in units of:
Gallons per minute (gpm) _____ Gallons per day (gpd) _____ Cubic feet per second (cfs)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average Rate
2005	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.33
2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.33
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.33

D. **Quantity of Water Used:** The quantity of water used each month and entered in the table below is shown in units of:
Gallons _____ Million Gallons (MG) _____ Acre-feet (AF) _____

SAME AS TABLE "C"

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
2005													
2006													
2007													

E. **Purpose of Use** – Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic _____;
Other (specify) _____

Parcel Number(s) of Place of Use: _____

F. **Changes in Method of Diversion** – Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed.
(New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

G. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

- a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES NO
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: _____
- b. If you are claiming credit for water conservation under section 1011 of the Water Code for your claimed pre-1914 appropriative right, please show the amount of water conserved:

Reduction in Diversions:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

Reduction in consumptive use:
Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES _____ NO _____

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES _____ NO _____.

b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of substitute water supply used:

Amount of reduced diversion:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

State the type of substitute water supply: _____

Amount of substitute water supply used:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of a substitute water supply. YES _____ NO _____.

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES _____ NO _____.

b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of groundwater for a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of groundwater. YES _____ NO _____.

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F" above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 6/30/98, 2098 at _____, California

SIGNATURE: James M. Jorat

PRINTED NAME: James M Jorat
(first name) (middle initial) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: LADWP

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below or add an attachment sheet.
ITEM CONTINUATION

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA
There are two principal types of surface water rights in California. They are riparian and appropriative rights.

A riparian right enables an owner of land bordering a natural lake or stream to take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in the same watershed as the water source and must never have been severed from the sources of supply by an intervening parcel without reservation of the riparian right to the severed parcel. Generally, a riparian water user must share the water supply with other riparian users. Riparian rights may be used to divert the natural flow of a stream but may not be used to store water for later use or to divert water which originates in a different watershed, water previously stored by others, return flows from use of groundwater, or other "foreign" water to the natural stream system.

An appropriative right is required for use of water on non-riparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. After the formation of the California Water Commission back on December 19, 1914, new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State. Appropriative rights can be granted to waters "foreign" to the natural stream system.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users as set forth in Water Code section 5100 with specific exceptions. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversions, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include: (1) Statements of Water Diversion and Use, (2) Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California, and (3) Appropriation of Water in California.



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2002, 2003, 2004

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If the information below is inaccurate, please line it out in red and provide current information.

Notify this office if ownership or address changes occur during the coming year.
Please Complete and Return This Form by JULY 1, 2005.

*If the mail recipient's name, address or phone No. is wrong or missing, please correct.

Owner of Record: CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPT OF WATER & POWER;

PRIMARY CONTACT OR AGENT FOR MAIL & REPORTING:

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPT OF WATER & POWER
C/O ROBERT PRENDERGAST
111 N HOPE ST RM 1468
LOS ANGELES, CA 90051-0100

STATEMENT NO.: S005273
CONTACT PHONE NO.: (213)367-1187

Source Name: GEORGE CREEK

Tributary To: OWENS RIVER

County: Inyo

Diversion Within: NW1/4 of SW1/4 Section 23, T14S, R35E, MB&M

Year of First Use: 1969

Parcel Number:

A. Water is Used Under: Riparian claim _____ Pre-1914 right Other (explain): _____

B. Year of First Use: (Please provide if missing above) _____

C. Amount of Use: Enter the amount (or the approximate amount) of water used each month, using the table below.

Year	Amounts below are in: Gallons Million Gallons (MG) Acre-feet (AF)												Other
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

D. Purpose of Use – Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic _____;

Other (specify) _____

E. Changes in Method of Diversion – Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed.
(New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

- a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES NO _____ – *See attached*
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated:

b. If you are claiming credit for water conservation under section 1011 of the Water Code for your claimed pre-1914 appropriative right, please show the amount of water conserved:

Reduction in Diversions:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

Reduction in consumptive use:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES _____ NO _____

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000

(916) 657-2170

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1997**OWNER OF RECORD:** CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPT OF WATER & POWERCITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPT OF WATER & POWER
PO BOX 51111
LOS ANGELES, CA 90051

STATEMENT NO: S005273

SOURCE: GEORGE CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (213) 367-1031

COUNTY: INYO

DIVERSION

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1969

WITHIN: NW1/4 OF SW1/4 SECTION 23, T14S, R35E, MB&M.

PARCEL NO:

A. Water is used under: Riparian Claim _____ Pre 1914 right X Other (explain): _____B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.Amounts below are: Gallons Acre-feet (other) _____

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	
													Annual	
1994	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

D. Purpose of Use - specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic _____

Other (specify) _____

E. Changes in Method of diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: December 18, 1997 at Los Angeles, California

SIGNATURE: Raymond R. Lutie

PRINTED NAME: RAYMOND R. PRITIE

(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INIT.) (LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER

See back of page for General Information. If there is insufficient space for your answers,
please number them in the space provided on the back of this form.

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

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An appropriative right is required for use of water which is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914 new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State.

Statements of Water Division and Use must be filed by a riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users. The filing of a statement from their diversion, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators. (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation that above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include:

"Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969"
 "Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"
 "Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969"
 "Appropriation of Water in California"
 "Statements of Water Division and Use"

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1999

OWNER OF RECORD: CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPT OF WATER & POWER

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPT OF WATER & POWER
 C/O RAYMOND R. PRITTY RM 1469
 PO BOX 51111
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90051

STATEMENT NO: S005273

SOURCE: GEORGE CREEK
 TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER
 COUNTY: INYO
 DIVERSION
 WITHIN: NW1/4 OF SW1/4 SECTION 23, T14S, R35E, MB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (213) 367-1031

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1969
 PARCEL NO:

A. Water is used under: Riparian Claim _____ Pre 1914 right Other (explain): _____

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are:		Gallons		Acre-feet		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Other				Total Annual	
Year		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1996		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic _____

Other (specify) _____

E. Changes in Method of diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

a. Describe any water conservation efforts you may have started: SEE ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION 1649

b. _____

c. If credit toward beneficial use of water under claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right for water not used due to a conservation effort is claimed under section 1011 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of water conserved.

19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg)

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

a. Are you now or have been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES NO _____

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(3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators. (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversions, and record of water use. (1) provides a statement of Water Division and Use must be filed by riparian and per 1914 appropriate water users. The filing of a statement (1) provides a

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Riparian rights may be used to the severel parcel. Generally, a riparian user must share the water supply with other riparian users.

reservoir of the riparian right to the severel source and must never have been served from the sources of supply by an intervening parcel without the same water shed as the water source and must take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in

an appropriate right to a natural lake or stream to take and use water on nonriparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriate rights may be exercised

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

ITEM CONTINUATION

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below.

COMPANY NAME: CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER
 PRINTED NAME: RAYMOND R. PRITTY
 SIGNATURE: 
 DATE: JUNE 16 19 99 at LOS ANGELES, California

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

19 (aff/mg) 19 (aff/mg) 19 (aff/mg) 19 (aff/mg)

b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriate right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 101.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES NO X

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater
 19 (aff/mg) 19 (aff/mg) 19 (aff/mg)

b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriate water right through substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 005273

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEP OF WATER & P
 C/O ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, ROOM 1466 1466
 P O BOX 111, AQUEDUCT DIVISION
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90051

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
 (213) 367-1029

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: GEORGE CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER

COUNTY: INYO

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1959

DIVERSION

WITHIN: NW1/4 OF SW1/4 SECTION 25, T14S, R35E, MD B&M.

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1994.

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim _____; Pre 1914 right X; Other (explain) _____

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: Gallons Acre-feet (other) _____

JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL ANNUAL
1991	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993	0	0	0	0	0	4	115	0	0	0	0	119

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic _____
Other (specify) _____

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: June 29, 19 94, at Los Angeles, California

Signature: Raymond R. Butte

- "Appropriation of Water in California"
"Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969"
"Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"
"Statements of Water Division and Use"
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901 P ST. SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
(916) 322-4503

(916) 324-5676

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 005273

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEP OF WATER & POWER
C/O ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, ROOM 1469
P O BOX 111, AQUEDUCT DIVISION
LOS ANGELES, CA 90051

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(213) 481-6191

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: GEORGE CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER

COUNTY: INYO

DIVERSION

WITHIN: NW1/4 OF SW1/4 SECTION 23, T14S, R35E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1991. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

- A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts Gallons
below are: Acre-feet
 _____ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1989	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____

Stockwatering _____

Domestic _____

Other (specify) _____

- C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

- D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: JUN 30 1991, at ELY, NEVADA, California

Signature: Dennis C. Williams, Jr.

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